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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application prior to substantive examination as follows:

Amendment to the specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

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AMENDMENTS IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, please insert the following paragraph after the title:

This application is a national stage filing under 35 U.S.C. 371 of International Application PCT/US2005/005134, filed on February 18, 2005, which claims the benefit of U.S. Application No: 60/546,304, filed on February 19, 2004. The entire teachings of the referenced Application is incorporated herein by reference. International Application PCT/US2005/005134 was published under PCT Article 21(2) in English.

Please insert the Abstract, appearing on the following page, immediately after the last page of the claims.

SAFE STORAGE OF VOLATILES

ABSTRACT

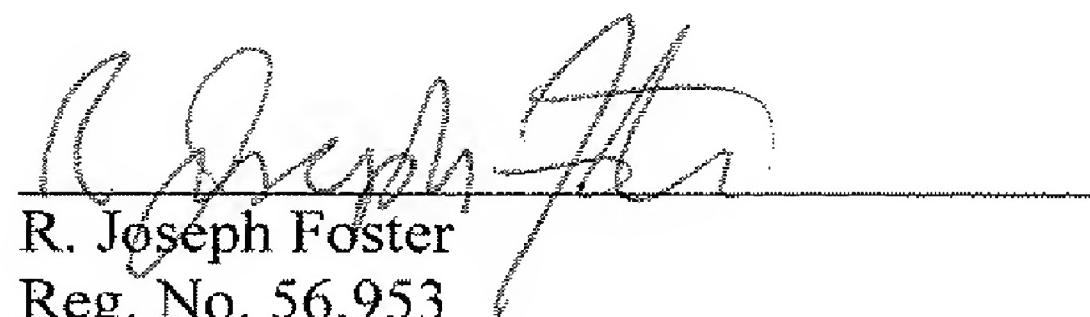
The present disclosure is related to methods and apparatus that provide safe storage of volatile compounds or elements, utilizing storage configurations that take advantage of the diffusibility and release characteristics of cell-based materials, such as foam materials.

REMARKS

These additions were made to improve the structure and format of the claims. No new matter has been added.

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